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In re Application of:

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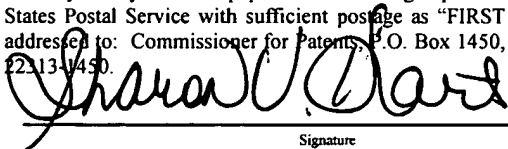
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 22, 2003

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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is August 22, 2003. Since this response is filed on August 22, 2003, this action is timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3258.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.045300.